

Gentlemen.

War Office March 16th 1778

Mr Eichelberger the D^d M^o of this Place sent
to Mr McClure of Baltimore to purchase the Articles
for which the enclosed Order is sent. Be pleased to apply
to Mr McClure & if he has not procured the Articles please
to forward them immediately or such of them as are not
already obtained by Mr Eichelberger's Orders as the Boat
Builders at the Sasquahanna will in a few Days be
entirely idle unless they obtain what we now desire
the Favor of you to forward. The Quarter Master
at Baltimore is hereby ordered to procure as many
Waggons as will convey the Goods to this Place.

I am your very obed^t Serv^t

Richard Peters

By Order of the Board

Whatever Mr McClure has bought should be forwarded
with those you furnish.

Mess^{rs} Furman

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Wm. O'Neil Smith
16 March 1798
Rich. & Bates

On public Service

Messrs Samuel & Robert Furviance

(War Office)

Baltimore